



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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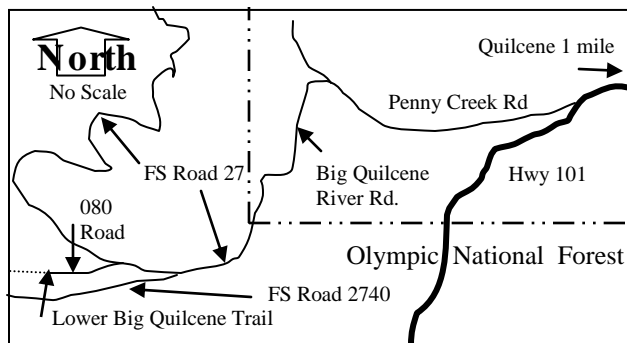
Lower Big Quilcene Trail #833

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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: Lower Big Quilcene Trail #833 starts 6 miles southwest of Quilcene on FS Road #27-080. The Big Quilcene Trail has two segments. This is the lower access. Take US Highway 101 1.0 mile south of Quilcene to Penny Creek Road on the right. Follow Penny Creek Road for one mile, staying left at the “Y” and travel 1.5 miles of gravel road to the Forest Service boundary and paved FS Road #27. Continue on road #27 another 1.5 miles to FS Road #080. Turn left onto road #080 and drive 0.5 miles to the trailhead.



FACILITIES: Small parking area with limited turn around for horse trailers, picnic table, and vault toilet.

SETTING: Lowland forested trail along or near the Big Quilcene River.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The trail is 6.2 miles in length and has grades up to 10-15%.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	1,200'
Bark Shanty Camp	2.6	1,700'
Jct. w/ Notch Pass Tr.	2.7	1,700'
Camp Jolley	4.7	2,000'
Ten Mile Shelter at Road #2750	6.2	2,500'

OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, fishing, viewing scenery and backpacking. This is an excellent hike in spring and early summer. Please use existing campsites when possible and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Treat all water taken from streams before drinking. Please pack out what you pack in. Pickup could be made at the end of the trail at FS Road #2750 (Ten Mile Shelter) Upper Big Quilcene Trailhead. This trail is recommended for all users, particularly pack stock, mountain and motorbikes.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: None

TOPO MAPS: Buckhorn Wilderness Custom Correct Map.

PASS REQUIRED: A valid Recreation Pass **IS REQUIRED** at the trailhead. Day & Annual Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not available at trailheads.

